



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: John Hathaway et al. Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/800,793 Examiner: Hylton, Robin A.

Filing Date: March 7, 2001 Docket No.: 940-3079-0

Title: Sealing Surface for Plastic Closure with Radial Seal

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The outstanding Office Action dated February 11, 2002, sets a shortened statutory period of 3 months (May 11, 2002) to respond thereto. The present application was unintentionally abandoned by Applicant's failure to file a reply to the February 11 Office Action and a Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 11, 2002. As the abandonment of the present application was unintentional, and this Petition to Revive is being filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment (Monday, November 11, 2002, being the holiday of Veterans Day) enclosed herewith is a Petition to Revive the application and the corresponding fee under 1.17(m) along with the appropriate response to the outstanding Office Action.

In the Office Action dated February 11, 2002, the Examiner rejects all 8 originally filed claims. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment and Response to the First Office Action. Please review this amendment and response in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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